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~~39~~. (amended) The system of claim ¹~~27~~ wherein the integral transmission line is associated with a routing switch for distributing the higher data rate channel to a plurality of computer peripherals.

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~~40~~. (amended) The system of claim ¹~~27~~ wherein the communications trunk comprises a local loop affiliated with a central switching office.

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~~41~~. (amended) The system of claim ¹⁴~~40~~ wherein the local loop comprises a high-speed asymmetric digital subscriber line.

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~~42~~. The system of claim ¹⁴~~40~~ wherein the local loop comprises a wireless local loop system for carrying the higher transmission rate channel and plain old telephone service on the lower data transmission rate channel.

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~~43~~. (amended) The system of claim ¹⁴~~40~~ wherein the local loop comprises a wireless local loop system carrying plain old telephone service as the lower data transmission rate channel and high-speed digital data as the higher data transmission rate channel.

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~~44~~. (amended) The information system of claim ¹~~27~~ further comprising:
a switch connected between the wireless system and the integral transmission line, wherein the switch provides the lower data transmission rate channel on the integral transmission line upon the detection of a power outage.

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~~45~~. (amended) The system of claim ¹~~27~~ wherein the switch is connected to an alternating current power supply of the premises to detect a loss of power at the premises and provides lower data transmission rate channel on the wireline distribution system in the event of a power failure.

REMARKS

Claims 27-45 are presently pending in the application.

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